



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 2 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 1,262

Superintendent: Dr. Steve W. Quick

Board Chair: Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	20	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	66.9%	67.8%	51.2%	60.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%	71.0%	61.3%	65.0%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	24.4%	20.1%	16.0%	25.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	30.3%	28.4%	29.2%	27.3%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	69.3%	13.9%	16.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.7%	11.5%	10.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	92.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.6%

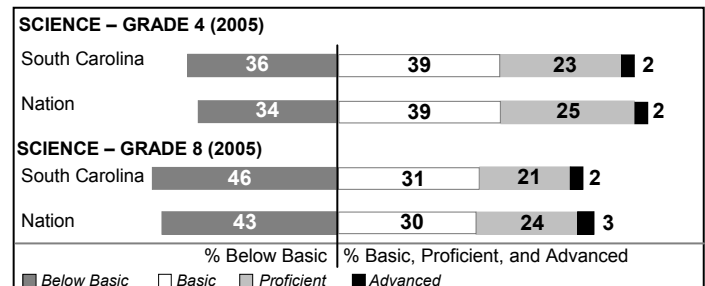
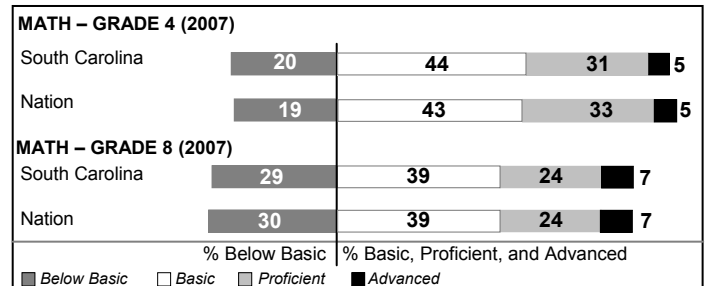
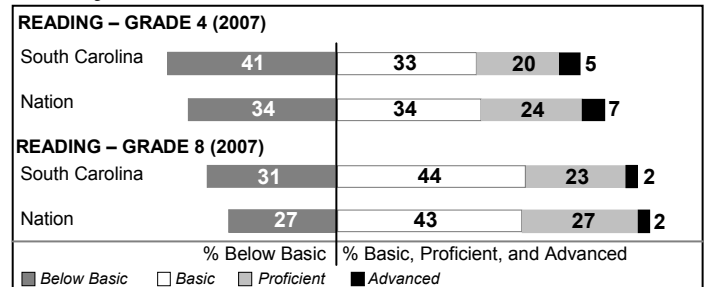
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	82.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.0%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,262)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 5.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 97.1%	95.4%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.3%	Down from 5.7%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Up from 14.0%	10.7%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.3%	Up from 1.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.4%	Down from 7.8%	8.3%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	46.3%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.7%	Down from 27.5%	30.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	6	Down from 9	52	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	5	Up from 3	27	27
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Teachers (n=89)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.9%	Down from 54.0%	54.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	75.3%	Down from 78.2%	76.6%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.8%	Down from 5.3%	5.2%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Down from 89.4%	88.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.4%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,722	Up 4.2%	\$44,798	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 10.5%	2.6%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	16.0	Up from 0.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.7%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,560	Up 4.6%	\$8,585	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.7%	Down from 55.7%	53.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.0%	Down from 58.4%	57.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	2	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	18 Years	No Change	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$107,991	Up 2.7%	\$76,572	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		68.5%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Annual District Report Card provides important information about our students, staff, and schools. The purpose of the report card is to inform our community about their school system.

Our students participate in the High School Exit Exam, PACT, and End-of-Course Tests. Hannah-Pamplico High and Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle Schools are working hard to make improvements in the areas that are identified as weak by these assessments.

Our students and teachers deserve credit for maintaining the district's high academic standards through SACS and state accreditation.

The community and Board of Trustees continue to provide our teachers and staff with the financial support to offer our students competitive (and we believe superior) educational and athletic opportunities. We hope our students and staff continue to make you proud.

Please review the report card, and if you have questions, feel free to contact me at (843) 493-2502.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve W. Quick
Superintendent

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